



August 3, 2022

Pastors, family, and friends,

On August 11, 2021 we arrived in Abuja, Nigeria. We are happy to be celebrating one year on the field in a few days. It is crazy how fast time has flown. We have already learned so much and seen God do awesome things through us while we have been here. Thank you to all who have prayed and supported us this past year. We do not take that for granted and are so thankful for your love for the ministry here.

At the Bible Club in the Mabushi village, we are continuing to see growth. Last week one of our regular attenders wanted to know how she can know for sure she is on her way to Heaven. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. I had the opportunity to also meet her mom who also attended the club that day. We also had a new child attend the club that day and receive Christ. We have been trying to meet many of the parents. The Mabushi village is huge and confusing to find your way around... it really does feel like a maze when trying to visit families. God has been faithful and is continuing to bless this ministry. We have had a couple families come and visit the church from this Bible Club.

This month Grace and Glory Baptist Church will be holding their first Vacation Bible School! I am excited to be organizing and running this event. My wife has been helping me with designing flyers, designing games, and coming up with decorating ideas for the church. We are praying that this would be a fruitful outreach to the surrounding area. Please pray for the VBS that God would bless our efforts and that we would see many children saved.

During the month of July, there was political insecurity in our state as a result of a prison break not too far from us. Last week there were some attacks from bandits along some of the expressways just outside of the capital. Many have been killed, injured, or kidnapped. All of these attacks occurred in the evenings. There were threats of attacks on the capital city this past weekend, but there was no penetration into the city. We praise the Lord for His protection, but please continue to pray for the country of Nigeria and the insecurity. Things have calmed down the past couple days, but the area is still somewhat on alert.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Please let us know if there is any way

we can be a blessing to you.

Your ambassadors to Nigeria,

Garan and Anneliese Patrick

